THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) The State Government of Jammu and Kashmir has informed that they have constituted District Development Boards and all the Rural Development Schemes are monitored periodically in the meetings of these Boards. The MLAs MLCs and MPs are represented on these District Development Boards. The State Government has taken a view that constitution of the District level Vigilance and Monitoring Committees would be a duplicity and infringement on the powers of the District Development Board. However, with regard to State level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee meetings, the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir has informed that they propose to hold a meeting of State level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee shortly.

Total mileage under PMGSY

1007. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps to urge the State Governments to step up the pace of implementation of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);

(b) if so, the total mileage under PMGSY taken up, State-wise;

(c) whether Government have made sufficient funds available therefor; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A Statement indicating State-wise road length approved and completed is annexed (*See* below).

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The budgetary allocation for the programme has been systematically increased. During the year 2003-04, allocation for this programme was Rs. 2325 crore. In 2006-07, this has been raised to Rs. 5225.62 crore (Rs. 5475.62 crore at Revised Estimate stage). In addition, a separate window with a corpus of Rs. 4000 crore has been created in NABARD for financing rural roads Bharat Nirman. For the year 2007-08, budgetary allocation has been further raised to Rs. 6500 crore. In addition, Rs. 4000 crore will be available through the special window of NABARD.

Statement

Road length approved and completed

Sl. No.	States	Length of road works	Length of road works completed (upto January, 07)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	10424.10	10091.04
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	2285.38	1293.42
3.	Assam	4385.87	2405.12
4.	Bihar	8689.00	2192.39
5.	Chhattisgarh	14841.78	6642.03
6.	Goa	178.16	158.70
7.	Gujarat	4548.68	2820.97
8.	Haryana	2194.34	1397.58
9.	Himachal Pradesh	10158.82	2836.12
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	1025.81	133.72
11.	Jharkhand	3362.37	2455.92
12.	Karnataka	8830.13	5123.18
13.	Kerala	837.04	367.77
14.	Madhya Pradesh	31391.50	12581.28
15.	Maharashtra	11225.92	4303.47
16.	Manipur	1266.84	707.47
17.	Meghalaya	917.02	682.36
18.	Mizoram	1526.83	1003.87
19.	Nagaland	1996.67	1583.37
20.	Orissa	12539.61	6182.25
21.	Punjab	2807.94	1227.75
22.	Rajasthan	30877.01	18662.58
23.	Sikkim	1912.48	1530.71
24.	Tamil Nadu	5040.68	3505.28
25.	Tripura	935.36	502.28
26.	Uttar Pradesh	29321.72	15507.18
27.	Uttaranchal	2713.17	579.96
28.	West Bengal	7650.14	3993.26
	TOTAL:	216884.37	111461.04